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Amendment

YOR-2000-0006
(590.006)

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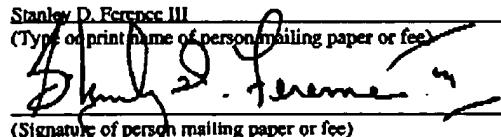
1. **Extension of Time**

- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
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3. Miscellaneous

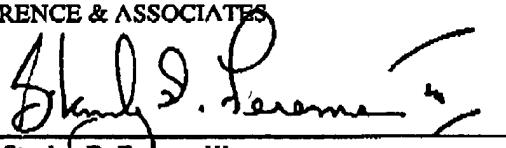
- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
- Other _____.

4. Fees

- Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
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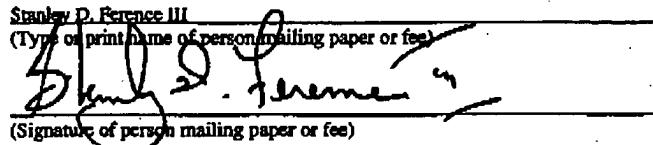
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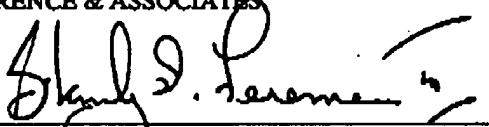
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OR

2. In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3. Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

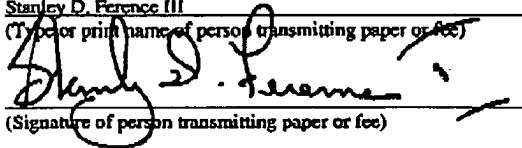
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3. Also enclosed: Request for Continued Examination

6. No additional filing fee is required.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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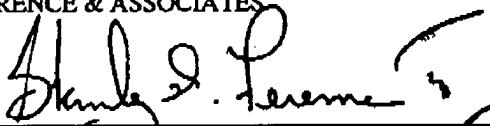
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